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CORRELATION OF MAP UNITS Qcto Qctl QUATERNARY Qctb Qcts Qctm Qcth Unconformity Qsd Unconformity(?) Pleistocene and \ QUATERNARY AND Pliocene(?) TERTIARY(?) Unconformity Ts Late or middle Tertiary Unconformity Miocene TERTIARY Oligocene Unconformity Tc Tcg Paleocene Unconformity Kgdp Kgd ms CRETACEOUS PRE-CRETACEOUS CRETACEOUS AND KJf? JURASSIC

DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

- Qaf Artificial fill (Holocene)—Heterogeneous mixture of artificially deposited material ranging from wellcompacted sand and silt to poorly compacted sediment high in organic content; only locally delineated
- Beach sand deposits (Holocene)—Unconsolidated, well-sorted, medium- to coarse-grained sand; local layers of pebbles and cobbles
- Qs Marine sand deposits (Holocene)—Unconsolidated, gray to buff, fine- to coarse-grained sand on sea floor
- **Qd Dune sand deposits (Holocene)**—Unconsolidated, well-sorted, fine-to medium-grained sand; deposited as
- Qb Basin deposits (Holocene)—Unconsolidated, plastic clay and silty clay containing much organic material; locally contains interbedded thin layers of silt and silty sand
- Alluvial deposits, undivided (Holocene)—Unconsolidated, heterogeneous, moderately sorted silt and sand with discontinuous lenses of clay and silty clay
- **Qyf Younger flood-plain deposits (Holocene)**—Unconsolidated, relatively fine-grained, heterogeneous deposits of sand and silt; commonly includes relatively thin, discontinuous layers of clay. Near mouth of Carmel River, these occur as a veneer of levee deposits over older flood-plain deposits, indicated by a subscript (a) following symbol.
- Qof Older flood-plain deposits (Holocene)—Unconsolidated, relatively fine-grained, heterogeneous deposits of sand and silt, commonly includes relatively thin layers of clay
- **Qc** Colluvium (Holocene)—Unconsolidated, heterogeneous deposits of moderately to poorly sorted silt, sand, and gravel deposited by slope wash and mass movement
- **Qfd** Flandrian dune deposits of Cooper (1967) (Holocene)—Unconsolidated, well-sorted sand deposited in a belt of parabolic dunes
- Qls Landslide deposits (Quaternary)—Heterogeneous mixture of deposits ranging from large block slides in indurated bedrock to debris flows in semiconsolidated sand and clay
- Qod Older coastal dunes (Pleistocene)—Weakly consolidated, well-sorted, fine-to medium-grained sand. Some geologic deposits are covered with a thin veneer of eolian deposits. In some areas, this is indicated by a subscript (e) following the symbol for the geologic unit overlain by the eolian deposits. Locally divided into:
- Younger dune deposits (Pleistocene)—Weakly consolidated, well-sorted, fine- to medium-grained sand deposited in an extensive coastal dune field. Age of unit is middle(?) Wisconsinan
- Qod2 Older dune deposits (Pleistocene)—Weakly to moderately consolidated, moderately well-sorted silt and sand deposited in extensive coastal dune fields. Age of unit is early(?) Wisconsinan
- Coastal terrace deposits, undivided (Pleistocene)—Semiconsolidated, moderately well-sorted marine sand containing thin, discontinuous gravel-rich layers. Locally divided into:
- **Qcto** Ocean View coastal terrace (Pleistocene)

linear strip of coastal dunes

- **Lighthouse coastal terrace (Pleistocene)**
- **Qctp** Peninsula College coastal terrace (Pleistocene)
- Sylvan coastal terrace (Pleistocene)

Monte Vista coastal terrace (Pleistocene)

Huckleberry coastal terrace (Pleistocene)

intervening fluvial deposits

- Terrace deposits, undivided (Pleistocene)—Weakly consolidated to semiconsolidated, moderately to poorly sorted silt, silty clay, sand, and gravel mostly deposited in a fluvial environment
- **Older eolian deposits (Pleistocene)**—Moderately well-sorted sand as much as 60 m thick that contains no
- **Sedimentary deposits (Quaternary)**—Seismic characteristics suggest poorly bedded sand and gravel; stratigraphic position unknown. Unit crops out on sea floor
- Continental deposits, undivided (Pleistocene-Pliocene?)—Semiconsolidated, relatively fine-grained, oxidized sand and silt; includes some deposits of marine origin (locally mapped as QTm)
- **Sedimentary rocks** (**Tertiary**)—Marine; mudstone and coarse-grained, arkosic sandstone. Unit crops out on sea floor
- Santa Margarita Sandstone (Miocene)—Marine and brackish-marine, white, friable, fine- to coarsegrained, arkosic sandstone. Age of unit is late Miocene
- Monterey Formation, diatomite (Miocene)—Very pale orange to white, soft, punky, commonly silty; Mohnian Stage
- Monterey Formation, porcelanite (Miocene)—Light-brown to white, hard, brittle, platy; Mohnian Stage
- Monterey Formation, semi-siliceous mudstone (Miocene)—Thin-bedded, yellowish-brown, foraminiferal; includes interbedded siltstone; Luisian Stage
- Unnamed sandstone (Miocene)—Marine; buff to light-gray, poorly to well-sorted arkosic sandstone,
- **Red Beds Of Robinson Canyon (Miocene)**—Terrestrial; red to gray, poorly sorted arkosic sandstone, cobble conglomerate, and siltstone. Age of unit is probably middle Miocene
- **Volcanic rocks (Oligocene)**—Flows and flow-breccias of basaltic andesite

locally friable, locally conglomeratic. Age of unit is middle Miocene

- **Vaqueros(?) Sandstone (Oligocene)**—Marine; yellowish-gray, thick-bedded arkosic sandstone
- Carmelo Formation of Bowen (1965) (Paleocene)—Marine; thin- to thick-bedded and graded arkosic sandstone with interbedded siltstone and pebble and cobble conglomerate. Locally divided into:
- Cobble and boulder conglomerate (Paleocene)—Consists mostly of porphyritic granodiorite clasts

Contact—Dashed where approximately located or gradational, dotted where concealed, queried where

Fault—Dashed where inferred, dotted where concealed, queried where doubtful. U, relatively upthrown

Fold axis—Dashed where approximately located, dotted where concealed. Arrow on axial trace indicates

Inner edge of terrace deposit—May be shoreline angle of coastal terrace deposit or valley margin of

side; D, relatively downthrown side. Half arrows indicate relative horizontal movement

Thrust fault—Dashed where inferred, dotted where concealed. Sawteeth on upper plate

- Porphyritic granodiorite of Monterey of Ross (1976) (Cretaceous)
- **Granodiorite of Cachagua of Ross (1976) (Cretaceous)**

questionably located

direction of plunge

Strike and dip of beds

Vertical

Overturned

fluvial terrace deposit; barbs on terrace side of scarp

Landslide deposit—Half arrows show general direction of movement

Inclined—Broken where approximate

Direction of dip from distant view

Quaternary deformation locality

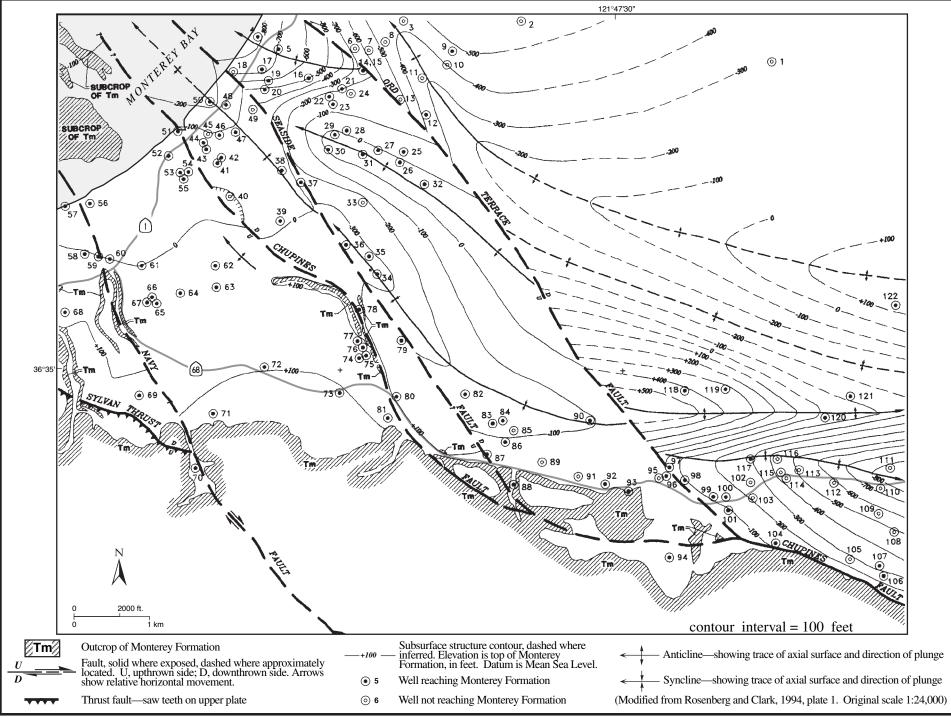
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- Schist of the Sierra de Salinas of Ross (1976) (pre-Cretaceous)—Quartzofeldspathic schist
- Franciscan Complex, undifferentiated—Unit crops out on sea floor

QUATERNARY DEFORMATION LOCALITIES SHOWN ON SHEET 1

- 1. Marine terrace offset approximately 2 m along near-vertical, 3-m-wide shear zone separating porphyritic granodiorite from
- 2. Edge of marine terrace coincides with 8-m-wide sheared fault zone (strike approximately N. 25° W., dip 55° NE.), Cypress Point fault zone; no obvious offset of terrace deposits
- 3. Edge of fluvial terrace coincides with near-vertical fault zone trending N. 15°–20° W. in the Monterey Formation
- 4. Marine terrace deposits down-dropped along 32-m-wide near-vertical fault zone that strikes N. 10° W. (extension of fault at locality 3); sheared and contorted Monterey Formation is incorporated in terrace deposits
- 5. Possible faulted terrace gravel
- 6. Monterey Formation, terrace deposits, and colluvium thrust faulted in Sylvan thrust zone. Colluvium offset at least 1 m (¹⁴C age of colluvium: 4,890±90 years B.P.); fault zone strikes N. 65° E., dips 38° SE.
- 7. Marine terrace deposits offset by Sylvan thrust fault with estimated throw of 10–15 m
- 8. Folded marine terrace deposits or possible soft-sediment deformation near mapped extension of Sylvan thrust fault
- 9. Marine terrace deposits strike approximately north, dip steeply along western extension of Sylvan thrust fault
- 10. Possible fault in marine(?) terrace deposits; sheared zone within deposits strikes N. 45° W., dips 60° NE.
- 11. Gently folded fluvial terrace deposits above mapped trace of Hatton Canyon fault zone cut by near-vertical clay-filled fractures that strike approximately N. 60° E.
- 12. Fluvial terrace deposits faulted against vertically dipping Monterey Formation. As much as 1 m vertical offset of landslide deposits and colluvium (¹⁴C age of colluvium: 2,080±40 years B.P.); fault strikes east-west, dips 74 ° SE.
- 13. Marine terrace deposits tilted approximately 13° NE.
- 14. Marine terrace deposits with approximately 2 m of cumulative offset along a narrow fault zone (down to the east) that strikes approximately N. 50° W., dips 70° NE.
- 15. Thrust faulted marine terrace deposits with estimated 15–20 m of throw (up to the south) along eastern extension of Sylvan thrust; terrace deposits tilted approximately 28° NE.
- 16. Near-vertical fault splay of Chupines fault zone exposed in trench; stratigraphic relationships and soil profiles suggest Holocene displacement (Vaughan and others, 1991)
- 17. Pleistocene continental deposits ("Paso Robles Formation") cut by branch of Chupines fault exposed in trench; fault strikes eastwest and dips vertically (Bowen, 1980)
- 18. Possible hydrogeologic barrier along trace of Hatton Canyon fault (Oliver, 1991)
- 19. Landslide deposits offset by near-vertical trace of Hatton Canyon fault
- 20. Fluvial terrace remnant strikes N. 62° W., dips 22° NE. along Hatton Canyon fault zone
- 21. Fluvial terrace deposits south of Navy fault tilted 15° NE.
- 22. Fluvial terrace deposits offset approximately 1 m along fault of Navy zone that strikes N. 22° W., dips 65° NE.
- 23. Series of resistant ridges in fluvial terrace deposits strike N. 20-30° W. suggest that terrace deposits have been sheared; deposits appear to be truncated on the southwest by fault of Berwick Canyon zone
- 24. Fluvial terrace deposit strikes N. 50° W., dips 18° NE. within Tularcitos fault zone
- 25. Fluvial terrace remnant faulted against steeply dipping Monterey Formation by en echelon fault of the Laureles zone that strikes

SUBSURFACE STRUCTURE CONTOUR MAP, NORTH PART OF SEASIDE 7.5-MINUTE QUADRANGLE



12. Seaside city test well #3 -382 E-330 13. Seaside city test well #1 14. Luzern test well #5 -211 15. J.S. Horn G.J. #1 -522 16. Playa test well #3 605 17. E. Monterey hot spring 120°F, artesian 18. MPWMD Tioga MW-1 19. Sand Bowl Metz 1 -477 20. Tioga #8 test well 515 21. La Salle #1 -204

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LIST OF WELL DATA FOR SUBSURFACE STRUCTURE CONTOUR MAP, NORTH PART OF SEASIDE 7.5-MINUTE QUADRANGLE

1994

number name

Camp Huffman

MPWMD FO-07

4. Monterey Sand deep

Monterey Sand Metz

11. Ord Grove test well

3. F.O. test hole B

Ord Village #1

8. Ord Village #2

7. Military

Paralta Memorial Park elevation depth top of Tm Unit at

925

920

555

440

B-105

B-465

B-320

-814

-681

B-123

B-418

B-115

-490

22. Luxton 23. Cal. Water test #6 24. Darwin 228 -95 25. Seaside city test well #2 1973 26. Seaside city test well #5 225

27. City Test #4 28. Flores #5 test well 29. Cal. Water test #2 30. Lowell #4 test well 31. Cal. Water test #3 32. MPWMD #1 33. MGT B-276 34. MPWMD #4 Deep 35. Del Rey Oaks test well 36. Plumas Test '90 -316 37. PG&E Hamilton Ave 38. Amador test well 39. PG&E Shafer St.

B-174 40. Harcourt QTc 41. Elm #6 test hole 42. Elm #1 43. K-Mart 44. Monte B-84 45. Orange 46. PG&E Contra Costa 47. Tom Phillips B-20 48. Granite Construction 49. Granite Rock B-80 50. MPWMD Tioga MW-2 -224 51. Mont. Beach Hotel 1 52. Div. of Highways #D5

53. Donley EB-1 Geolabs B9 55. Donley EB-2 56. Monterey City WPCP 57. MRWPCA TP-1 H2S odor 58. Seabee 59. NPGS TP-1 60. NPGS MW-1 530 61. Fairgrounds test hole #1 310 104 100 26

Hutchings 63. Polo Tract #1 1931 130 370 78 64. NPGS golf course #5 1966 115 82 85 65. NPGS golf course #2 120 67. NPGS golf course #8 68. Del Monte golf course 69. MPWMD 15S/1E-33Pa 70. Aguajito 1

Jacks 72. Firestone 73. Monterra M-11 74. Anastasia 75. Tanner 76. Cal. Water well #2 77. Cal. Water well #1 78. J.S. Horn T.A. #1 79. City of Mont. corp. yard 80. MPUSD

81. Monterra M-1 82. Ryan Ranch #2 83. Ryan Ranch #5 84. Ryan Ranch #7 -189 85. Ryan Ranch #8 -174 86. Ryan Ranch #3 87. Ryan Ranch #6

88. Bear Canyon #1 184 89. Laguna Seca Ranch 90. Monterey Co. MW-1 -135 91. Laguna Seca Ranch '56 92. Subdivision -18 93. Lit Ng 94. Shaffi 685 95. LSR test '56 Race track 97. Golf course 98. LSR pond test 99. LSR main gate #1

100. LSR paddock #1 101. Pratt 102. Paddock #4 B + 80103. Lazy Jake 104. Saunders 926 -126 105. Roerdan 106. Hidden Hills Mutual E-450 107. Hidden Hills Standex 108. Xum Speegle B-173 109. Toro Water #3 E-520 110. Monterey Co. MW-2 E-750 111. MPWMD #6 E-802

112. SPCA

114. Stolich #2

113. Laguna Seca Park #1

115. Windmill 116. LSR test '88 117. Paddock (aband.) 118. MPWMD #2 119. Monterey Co. TH-2 120. Monterey Co. TH-1 121. Monterey Pen. Oil #1 1923 615 2352 E-150 Kgr? 122. MPWMD #3 125 775 715

B-310

E-532

B-200

QTc

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Elevation datum is mean sea level: B = below given elevation, E = estimated. Values listed in English units as per original data. Data compiled from the following: California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil and Gas well log files; Logan, 1982, 1985, unpublished; Monterey County Water Resources Agency well log files; Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

Geologic units: Qoe (Older eolian deposits "Aromas Sand"), QTc (Continental deposits "Paso Robles Formation"), Tsm (Santa

well log files; Staal, Gardner & Dunne 1988a, 1988b, 1990a, 1990b, 1990c, 1991, 1992a, 1992b; and Thorup, R.R., unpublished.

Margarita Sandstone), Tm (Monterey Formation), Tus (unnamed sandstone "Tularcitos sandstone"), and Kgr (granitic rock).

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